

House Resolution No. 2315

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State governmental employees who demonstrate the highest standards of conduct and performance as they fulfill their assigned duties and responsibilities; and

Whereas, Travis Burchard of Greenville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as a Corrections Officer I with the Missouri Department of Corrections; and

Whereas, on May 5, 2005, CO I Travis Burchard will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when he receives the Director's Award of Valor from the Missouri Department of Corrections in light of his activities while at work on the evening of August 30, 2004, at the Potosi Correctional Center; and

Whereas, CO I Travis Burchard was in Housing Unit 6 (B-wing) when he was assaulted by numerous offenders; and

Whereas, despite suffering a broken wrist, broken nose, contusions, abrasions, and a concussion, CO I Travis Burchard assisted two fellow officers when they also became assault victims after responding to the 10-5 call for assistance; and

Whereas, the quick, astute, and highly professional actions of CO I Travis Burchard played a crucial role in averting what could have been a tragic outcome to the situation; and

Whereas, CO I Travis Burchard and his colleagues survived the attack based on teamwork and training; and

Whereas, initially hired by the Missouri Department of Corrections on January 12, 2004, CO I Travis Burchard is the loving father of Clay Burchard:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to commend the diverse professional activities of Corrections Officer Travis Burchard, to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection for a Department of Corrections Director's Award of Valor, and to express our sincerest best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Travis Burchard of Greenville, Missouri.

Offered by Speaker Rod Jetton
District No. 156

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2315, adopted April 19, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker